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ANOTHER HONOR  
TO VIRGINIA.

Senator Swanson was last Monday designated as Acting Speaker pro tem of the Senate until the return of the Vice President and Speaker pro tem of the Senate, Senator Clarke, of Arkansas. Senator Swanson will thus preside over the Senate from December 21st until about the 5th of January.

This is quite an honor and shows the high esteem in which Senator Swanson is held by the members of the Senate. Senator Swanson has been designated repeatedly to preside over the deliberations of the Senate in the absence of the Vice President, and especially when important measures were pending and parliamentary knowledge and skill were required to handle the business before the Senate. Senator Swanson is one of the best presiding officers in the Senate, and is very popular with all of his colleagues. He has received many encomiums upon the ability which he displays in presiding over the deliberations of the body.

ROOSEVELT AND  
ARMAMENTS.

With Christmas but forty-eight hours off, Theodore Roosevelt is still raving because the United States does not imitate European nations by making our peaceful country an armed camp. While most of us are awaiting the joyful tidings of "Peace on Earth Good Will to Men," the colonel prefers to look upon Mars with all his sanguinary trappings.

Characterizing President Wilson, Secretary Bryan, and Secretary Daniels as prophets of "the insane and mischievous principle of watchful waiting—that is, of slothful and timid refusal to face facts or perform duty"—Colonel Roosevelt, in an article in the January number of Everybody's Magazine, makes a sharp attack on the condition of military and naval unpreparedness which this country faces. He advocates an immediate increase in army and navy, a system of military training in high schools and colleges, and an annual field service of several weeks for the nation's reserve militia.

THE MESSAGE  
OF THE RED CROSS.

Through the smoke of the battle fields of Europe—above the carnage and devastation—may be seen the banner of the Red Cross. Wherever we see it, whether in imagination or in reality it proclaims its message of mercy.

The lives of numberless soldiers are daily saved for their country and their families, by those who are working under this banner, and we as a nation are glad that it is within our power to aid in alleviating the suffering of the wounded and the dying. But let us not neglect the care of the sick and dying at our own door. Fathers, mothers and children are calling to us. To them it is not given to die gloriously for their country on the field of battle, but rather must they watch the "grim terror" slowly creep into their homes of poverty—unable to make one effort to stay it.

We are greatly shocked at the slaughter on the battlefields, but let us not forget the great octopus of disease which is in our midst, sending its great tentacles of tuberculosis, cancer, typhoid, pneumonia and other fatal sicknesses into the homes around us, leaving often in its wake death or poverty. The toll it demands is not only of the old, but the children, the strong man, and the young mother.

Today Virginia has 22,500 cases of tuberculosis. Virginia says the disease must be conquered, and Alexandria, through the Anti-Tuberculosis Society is making her

fight. Last year the visiting nurse on her errand of mercy in this city made 400 visits to victims of the "white plague." The National Red Cross Society is also enlisted in a nation wide fight against this useless sacrifice of life. Each year they place their insignia on a little seal and allow its sale by societies whose object is the saving of life. Here the work is done under the auspices of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society, and excepting a percentage which goes to the State Society, the proceeds are used towards the support of the visiting nurse.

Today, everywhere in Alexandria this little Red Cross carrying its message may be seen—school children are asking you to buy, and in stores, banks and the postoffice young women are giving their time to aid the cause. Let no one be deaf to their appeal—the cause is a noble one and it is ours.

DAMAINETA'S  
SACRIFICE.

Eight sons Damaineta to battle sent,  
And buried all beneath one monument.

No tears she shed for sorrow, but  
thus spake—  
Sparta, I bore those children for thy  
sake.

While the fearful contest is in progress in Europe now and then we hear of all the males of a family laying down their lives upon their country's altar, which brings to mind the words uttered by the Spartan matron.

His nerves shattered by his experiences in the European war, C. E. Carboneau is under observation in the psychopathic ward in Bellevue Hospital, New York suffering from the strain of a serious mental shock.

Mr. Carboneau served as a lieutenant in the French army at the side of his five sons. During a battle all the family were captured by the Germans. In an attempt to escape his five sons were shot, but he escaped and made his way to England and then to America.

HOSPITAL DONATIONS

Editor of Alexandria Gazette

Dear Sir:—Enclosed please find a list of additional donations which were sent in for Thanksgiving but arrived too late for the publication of our friends through your paper, for their kindness and liberality.

N. A. SIMMONS, Superintendent.  
Donations as follows:  
Cash Mrs. J. T. Burke, \$10.00;  
Immanuel Chapel, \$31.81; St. John's Chapel \$5.06; Miss DeLashmut and Miss McCaffray 1. . . \$

Mrs. C. E. Gibbs, Mt. Vernon 12 jars of fruit; Mrs. Emma C. Reed, 2 pairs of blankets, Miss Triplett, canned fruit; Dr. J. S. Sandford 100 potatoes; The woman's society of Gum Springs colored church 30 cans of fruit and preserves.

Following is a list of the contributors to the last supply mentioned:  
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New pack Extra Sifted Peas, 2 cans . . . . . 25c  
New pack lemon cling Regina peaches per can 15c  
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Campbell's baked beansthree cans . . . . . 25c  
Herring Roe Per Can . . . . . 16c  
Del-Monte Asparagus per can . . . . . 19c  
New Evaporated Peaches per lb 8c 2 lb for . . . 15c  
Fancy apricots per lb. . . . . 12c  
Fancy seeded raisins per package . . . . . 10c  
Cleaned Currants per pkg . . . . . 10c  
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Sago per pkg. . . . . 9c  
Fancy Macaroni, one lb pkgs 8c 2 for . . . . . 15c  
Fancy full cream New York cheese per lb. . . 20c  
Genuine imported Swiss Cheese, per lb. . . . . 40c  
Snappy cheese, per pkg. . . . . 10c  
Fancy large table apples, per pk . . . . . 40c  
Small Apples, per pk. . . . . 25c  
Our Pride Coffee one lb. Red Cartons per pkg . . 24c  
Royal Brand Java and Mocha Coffee 1 lb. seal cans medium ground, fine ground and pulverized. . 36c

Our Famous Teas  
Mosque brand mixed tea 1/4 lb. tins 12c 1/2 lb. tins 20c  
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W. P. TAYLOR, Traffic Mgr.

VIRGINIA.  
In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 9th day of November 1914 Benjamin W. Guy and Joseph H. Curran trading as Guy Curran and Co.

vs  
Fred C. Mathews, Annie Blanche Mathews, Mary A. Rambo, Charles K. Rambo, R. H. Cox Sergeant, administrator of the estate of Mary A. Mathews, deceased and Robinson Moncre, trustee.

MEMO:  
The object of this suit is to subject the property described in the bill of complaint to the payment of complainants claim and the claims of others against the estate of Mary A. Mathews, deceased, to ascertain the liens upon said property and their priority and to sell the said property to satisfy the same and for an accounting from said Fred C. Mathews for the proceeds of the sale of the personal estate of Mary A. Mathews. It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, Fred C. Mathews and Annie Blanche Mathews, are non residents of this state. It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—  
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late JEAN CHARLOTTE WASHINGTON YEATMAN, all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make prompt settlement. All persons whom the estate may be indebted to are requested to present the claims, properly authenticated once.

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